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Library Research Reflection

For the past two weeks, we’ve learned all about how to navigate through Bloomsburg’s Harvey A. Andruss Library’s website. We learned how to find different articles, books, newspapers, journals, and magazines by either their title, author, or even keywords. Last week we had to fill out a worksheet which questioned our knowledge of navigating the Library’s website. I found and read an article, “Asking the Right Questions” by Allison M. Vaillancourt from the Chronicle of Higher Education. This article evaluates what questions are deemed good, relevant questions to ask at the end of an interview that could potentially help the interviewee’s chance of receiving the position. Another article I found to be interesting was “Your Facebook Profile Can Predict Job Performance, Study Says” by Leslie Horn from the PC Magazine. The author describes the study that professor Donald Kluemper and his colleagues performed on how a person’s facebook profile can accurately predict how well that person’s performance will be on the job. The results of this study indicated that facebook profiles are more accurate about a person’s job performance than a personality because a personality test is more easily manipulated while a facebook profile is more difficult to fabricate.

I found these past two weeks on library research very helpful because it’ll help in the future when I need to research different topics for the multiple essays I’ll be writing throughout college. Also, I liked how we were able to apply what we learned about the library’s website through participating on the worksheet. It was a helpful way to test out the website and to see if I was navigating it correctly.